

HEALTH REFORM IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINES

August 4, 2010

Regulation, Grant, or Request for Info	Description	Deadline
Letter from Secretary Sebelius on Enforcement	On July 12, Secretary Sebelius sent a letter to all Governors requesting information on the authority of state officials to enforce the federal laws	Response: August 5, 2010
Rate Review Grants	\$1 million per state and DC is available to improve rate review activities	Applications Due: July 7, 2010 Approval: August 9, 2010
Dependent Coverage of Children to Age 26	Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Dependent Coverage of Children to Age 26 under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Comments: August 9, 2010
Grandfathered Health Plans	Interim Final and Proposed Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Coverage on Status as a Grandfathered Health Plan Under PPACA	Comments: August 16, 2010
Patient Bill of Rights	Interim Final Rules for Preexisting Condition Exclusions, Lifetime and Annual Limits, Rescissions, and Patient Protections Provisions of PPACA	Comments: August 27, 2010
Exchange Planning Grants	Up to \$1 million available for states and DC to help fund planning activities	Applications Due: September 1, 2010 Funds Available: September 30, 2010
Ombudsman Grants	Total of \$30 million available nationwide to funds independent ombudsman programs that assist consumers and answer inquiries regarding health care reform	Applications Due: September 10, 2010

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Internal and External Review	Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Internal Claims and Appeals and External Review Processes Under PPACA	September 21, 2010
Exchange Request for Comment	OCIO has requested comments on a variety of Exchange issues for all interested parties	October 4, 2010